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Louisiana Purchase Exposition is Dedicated Mid a Glittering Display of Pomp and Power--A Spectacle That Thrilled Countless Thousands

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—The rites which present the Louisiana Purchase exposition to the world were performed in the liberal arts building today with all the dignity and splendor befitting such an occasion. A parade of 11,000 soldiers down Lindell boulevard towards the fair grounds formed a brilliant prelude to the ceremony of dedication. This prelude over, sixty thousand people crowded into the big auditorium where, in the presence of the official representatives of all civilized nations of the world, the words of dedication were spoken by the president of the United States. As the last syllable fell from the speaker's lips, and the dedication of one of the world's greatest fairs was completed, sixty thousand voices rose in a bass note of applause.

President Roosevelt, ex-President Cleveland, and an imposing company of diplomats, governors, senators, congressional representatives, government officials, and representatives of the exposition came direct to the building from lunch which was served in tents on the grounds.

Grouping of the Picture.

President Roosevelt, former President Cleveland, President Francis of the Exposition company, President Carter of the World's fair commission, members of the cabinet and supreme court took seats in the center of the platform. At the president's right sat the visiting diplomats, a distinguished looking contingent that attracted much attention. In this section, also, were other distinguished foreigners and representatives of the state department at Washington, headed by Assistant Secretary of State Loomis. To the left of the president sat the joint delegation of senators and representatives representing congress, foreign commissioners to the fair, General Miles, Adjutant General Corbin, and General John C. Bates, with many other scarcely less distinguished. The two front sections of the auditorium were occupied by the governors of states and their staffs. National World Fair commissioners, United States government board, United States senators and congressmen who were not members of the congressional joint delegation, and other notable guests. Across the aisle was a brilliantly gowned assemblage of women, including the wives or guests of men connected with the ceremonies, and boards of lady managers.

Hai Pollet Takes Back Seats.

Back of these rose tier on tier thousands commonly spoken of as the "general public." Those in the rear of this contingent had difficulty in hearing the speakers, for the hall is a long one, and miles of hunting and flags, exhibiting the mingled colors of Spain, France and the United States, impaired the acoustic properties of the building. Although many could not hear, all could see, and the rear guard cheered the appearance of the speakers as heartily as the more fortunate ones did their words. Besides President Roosevelt, other participants in the ceremony were Cardinal Gibbons, Bishops E. R. Hendrix and Henry C. Potter. Former President Cleveland, Thomas H. Carter, president of the day, and David R. Francis.

At the conclusion of the speeches, today being the 100th anniversary of the signing of the treaty which transferred the Louisiana Purchase from France to the United States a ceremonial salute of 100 aerial guns was fired.

The day's demonstrations will con-

clude tonight with a display of fireworks on a magnificent scale.

Buildings Are Presented.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—The assembly in the liberal arts building was called to order at 2:25. When President Roosevelt entered the building he was greeted by the cheers of sixty thousand people. After the rendition of "The Heavens Proclaiming" by a chorus of 2,000 voices, David R. Francis delivered an address, presenting the buildings of the fair.

GREAT MILITARY PARADE.

Distinctively the Most Gorgeous Spectacle of the Day.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—The great military parade which was designed to be distinctively the show spectacle of the day was held this morning and it proved to be all that its promoters could wish, and all that the regular army officers who controlled it, could hope for. The sight of the marching thousands from the point occupied by President Roosevelt's stand was one long to be remembered. For half a mile to the left and for an equal distance to the right the winding column was in complete view. The swinging ranks rising and falling in perfect time were moving rapidly on, while flashing steel, glimmering buckles and buttons, tossing plumes, waving banners, and martial music made a picture of bloom and beauty of battle, a splendor of war that could not be surpassed. The parade in all its features was a most imposing inaugural of the ceremonies. Adjutant General Henry C. Corbin was grand marshal, and the chief figure of the parade. The active work of organizing the columns and managing the parade was done by Brigadier General John A. Johnston, U. S. A., and Lieutenant Colonel A. E. Goewitz, Ninth United States cavalry, Corbin's chief of staff. There were 11,000 men in line, 3,100 regulars and 7,900 of the National guard, New York being represented by 1,000 officers and men; Illinois, 1,000; Iowa, 900; Missouri, 3,000; Oklahoma, 200; Ohio, 1,000.

Oklahoma in Line—You Bet!

At the head of the parade rode a detachment of local police under Chief of Police Matthew Kiely, and behind them, came a long string of carriages containing the distinguished guests. In the first carriage were President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland and President Francis. Behind them came members of the cabinet, diplomats and other visitors who have attained celebrity. The line of march was west on Lindell boulevard from its intersection with Grand avenue, along the main drive of Forest park to the entrance to the exposition grounds, where the column halted and stood at rest while the president and distinguished guests alighted from their carriages and took their places upon the reviewing stand. Governor Dockery of Missouri, and his staff preceded the Fourth brigade of National guard, which was composed of Missouri troops under Brigadier General H. C. Clark. It was made up of the First Missouri, Colonel C. A. Sinclair; Second Missouri, Colonel Harry Mitchell; Third Missouri, Colonel Cassi Letchman; Fourth Missouri, Colonel William Stringfellow. Then came Iowa, headed by Governor Cummins and staff. Governor Bailey of Kansas and his staff followed Iowa. Then came Colorado and Utah, and last of all came a battalion of infantry from Oklahoma, commanded by Major Chas.

G. West. As soon as the parade had passed President Roosevelt re-entered his carriage and was driven rapidly to a tent erected near the liberal arts building where he took luncheon and remained until it was time for him to attend the dedication ceremonies proper.

And Oklahomans Were Sans Overcoats.

The weather was the only disappointing factor of the day. The troops mobilized early in a sprinkle of rain and marched in a temperature close to the freezing point. For a few moments snow fell. In the grand stand men in their heavy overcoats shivered, while women, garbed in elegant, but inadequate, laces suffered much more severely. Mrs. O'Dell, wife of the governor of New York, Mrs. Jas. L. Blair, president of the board of lady managers, and a number of others found relief in thick army blankets furnished by Captain Larimore of the First Missouri. The scene took on the appearance of an encampment of Indians in December.

GUILTY

(By Associated Press.)

Frankfort, Ky., April 29.—The jury in the case of James Howard, on trial for the murder of William Goebel, today found the defendant guilty and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment. Earlier in his day the jury reported a disagreement but the judge ordered them to return to their room for further deliberation.

Non-Union Workmen Terrorized by Strikers

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., April 30.—Effective picketing headed off an alleged effort on the part of the management of the Doering Harvester works to introduce nearly 150 workmen into the twine department of the plant just after dawn today. When the men appeared before 5 o'clock prepared to go to work they were met outside the plant by a delegation of strikers and turned away. There was no trouble at the other plants.

JUMPED HIS BOND.

Sheriff Carpenter Brings Prisoner From Purcell For Trial.

Sheriff Carpenter returned today from Purcell, I. T., where he went yesterday to capture Jeff Organ, who jumped his appearance bond in Justice DeGroff's court. A charge of rape has been preferred against him and the case will be heard May 5.

SOLD SANITARIUM STOCK.

C. E. Billingsley and J. C. Robb's New Own Controlling Interest. F. H. Thwing of Oklahoma City, has disposed of his holdings in the Oklahoma Sanitarium company to Charles E. Billingsley of this city and J. C. Robb of Kingfisher. Mr. Thwing had been manager of the company and owned two-fifths of the capital stock of \$50,000. He will move next month to Kansas City, where he has large property interests.

JACK FROST KILLS CROPS

Heavy Damage in Kansas

FRUIT AND ALFALFA KILLED BY FREEZE

Wheat and Oats Thought to Have Suffered Severe Injury

(By Associated Press.)

Sterling, Kas., April 30.—Rain commenced falling here Tuesday a ternoon when it turned to sleet with a strong north wind blowing. It commenced to snow and the mercury dropped below freezing and this morning ice was half an inch thick. Fruit is all killed and alfalfa that was almost ready to cut was mowed down by the freeze. Wheat that had commenced to joint is injured and oats is thought to be killed. Last night's damage can not be estimated.

Reading, Kas., April 30.—A cold wave struck Reading last night, the temperature falling 40 degrees. Rain which had fallen during the day turned to snow, of which about one inch fell, and ice half an inch in thickness formed which will probably do considerable damage to small fruits and early gardens.

Concordia Kas., April 30.—Last night was the worst night ever experienced in this county so late in the spring. The thermometer registered 24 above zero and the ground and trees were frozen. Fruit of all kinds is killed and from appearances the leaves will fall off the trees. Oats is undoubtedly injured.

Nevada, Mo., April 30.—The thermometer fell thirty-six degrees in less than twelve hours. There was a heavy rain here early this morning lasting several hours, benefitting growing wheat and oat crops.

Manufacturing Plant Looks Toward Guthrie

Innis Hopkins, industrial commissioner, is in receipt of a communication from the manager of the large bar, office and bank fixtures manufacturing whose representative was here recently, stating that he had visited several other cities in the territory but was well pleased especially with Guthrie and might possibly locate here. He states that if the citizens will subscribe to stock in the business he will certainly come here. An immense plant would be erected that would employ several hundred people.

FIFTY-SIX

(By Associated Press.)

Portland, Ore., April 30.—A special train from Frank, Northwest territory, gives the names of fifty-six victims of yesterday's disaster at the mines. They include Alex. Leitch, merchant, wife and four sons; A. Clark, laborer, wife and five children; G. Williams, wife and three children; Wm. Warrington, miner, wife and six children; John Vandusen, carpenter, wife and two children.

Notice to Water Consumers. From now until further notice is given water will be pumped from the Cottonwood river.

H. C. Barney, Water Commissioner.

The "laughiest" yet—"Old Arkansas," at the Brooks Thursday night.

KANSAS CITY WAITERS THROWN IN LIMBO

Are Strikers But Can't Violate City Statutes With Impunity

(By Associated Press.)

Ample Exercise for Topeka Rubbernecks

(By Associated Press.)

Topeka, Kas., April 30.—One disappointing feature in connection with the International Railroad Y. M. C. A. convention now being held in the city is the absence of a building large enough to entertain the crowd that desires to hear President Roosevelt. Tickets for admission to the auditorium, where the president speaks Friday night, are all secured by Y. M. C. A. delegates and the public can only block the streets and catch a glimpse of the chief executive.

IRRIGATION FOR OKLAHOMA.

Political Leaders Will Endeavor to Have Government Establish a System.

The recent investigations made by government agents in western and southwestern Oklahoma for the needs of irrigation systems have greatly interested political leaders of both parties, and none more so than Governor Tom Ferguson and Delegate H. S. McGuire, Oklahoma's new representative in congress. Governor Ferguson believes every effort should be used to have the government establish such a system at least in southwestern Oklahoma.

Mr. McGuire declares that, next to statehood, irrigation shall receive his attention while in congress. "I have been much interested in the announcement," he says, "that the engineers of the reclamation service are now making investigations in western Oklahoma. I am satisfied they will find ample opportunity for establishing reservoirs and giving the farmers of Oklahoma a chance to see what can be accomplished by irrigation. I have been looking up irrigation matters to some extent, and while in Washington I intend to make a thorough investigation, with the idea in view of giving western Oklahoma's residents a chance to profit by the work being done by the government.

"From what I have seen in Beaver and Woodward counties, especially, I am satisfied there are opportunities there for practical irrigation. I understand it has been tried to some extent and made successful. It can not be fully carried out, however, by private means, but the work being done by the United States will make it possible for the irrigation of large land areas to be carried on to a successful end.

"If irrigation proves successful in these particular counties, as I believe will be the case, I see no reason why other counties in western Oklahoma may not secure the benefits from the irrigation plan. I am anxious to see it tried, and unquestionably it will solve the farming problem in counties now devoted solely to grazing purposes. At certain seasons of the year, all over the territory, there is enough rainfall to fill many large reservoirs. The question then is to replenish the supply. If it can be done by the use of water in streams, there will be practically nothing in the way to accomplish what is desired."

FATHER WANTS CHILD.

Habeas Corpus to Recover From His Divorced Wife.

The habeas corpus proceedings instituted before Probate Judge Goodrich by Alfred Bland to recover his daughter, Gertrude Bland, who is now being held by Della Bryan, the petitioner's former wife, were continued until May 30. The case is an interesting one as both parties claim the custody of the girl who has been living with her father several years.

The city council meets this evening.

Kansas City, Mo., April 30.—Fifty waiters, men, women and girls, who are among the 300 members of the Waiters union who are striking for increased wages and recognition of their order, were arrested today in different parts of the city for circulating circulars requesting patrons to boycott their employers. Each of the strikers arrested has been placed in jail and held under \$25 bond. The circulation of boycott circulars is in violation of the city statutes. Other arrests are likely to follow.

Santa Fe Adopts Novel Advertising Scheme

The Santa Fe has adopted a novel scheme to advertise California and the scenes enroute to the Pacific coast. The plan is to run a special train over the entire system carrying the Coronado Tent city band which will parade the streets of the towns at which the train stops and at night will give a concert followed by a lecture on the beauties of California. The lecture is to be illustrated with stereoscopic views and will show the advantage of several California cities as a summer resort. The band consists of about twenty-five pieces and is accompanied by A. A. Weiss, city passenger agent of the Santa Fe at Cincinnati, who will deliver the lecture. The train will start from Dallas, Texas, early in May and will arrive in Guthrie Friday, May 8th. The evening concert will be given on the government acre.

Powder Plant Explosion Kills Eight Workmen

(By Associated Press.)

Hollidaysburg, Pa., April 30.—The plant of the Cresson Powder works, ten miles south, was wrecked by an explosion today. Eight workmen were killed and Supt. Taggart fatally injured.

NOTED COMEDIAN DEAD.

Stuart Robson Will No Longer Delight American Audiences Save in Memory.

New York, April 30.—Stuart Robson, the veteran comedian, died of heart disease last night. He was 63 years old. He had been on the stage for 51 years.

Mr. Robson was taken ill early in March and was obliged to rest completely for two weeks. After playing in New York and Brooklyn appeared in various towns in the upper part of this state. A few days ago he was taken ill in Auburn, New York, and was then brought to this city.

The interment will take place at Cohasset, Mass., on Friday.

WANTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Governor of Missouri Asked to Surrender Guthrie Man.

Acting Governor Grimes today issued a requisition upon Governor Dockery of Missouri for the surrender of G. W. H. Man, who is wanted in Guthrie for alleged embezzlement committed March 14, 1903, and who fled to Butler, Mo., shortly afterwards where he is now under arrest. Sheriff Carpenter left this afternoon for Butler.

A charter was leased today to the Newark Oil and Gas company of Guthrie and Cherryvale, Kas., with a capital stock of \$500,000. The incorporators are: O. P. Hanson, Calvin T. Snook, D. W. Calhoun, W. E. Dixon and W. H. Stahl of Cherryvale, Kas., and Fred W. Ritterbusch, Emil Ritterbusch and D. O'Meara of Guthrie.

A. Texas